

THE JURY GOT THE CASE AT NINE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

Early Indications Were Against an Agreement of Any Kind During the Night

THEY RETIRED ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK

Some Great Speeches Made During the Closing Hours of the Most Interesting Murder Case in the History of the County

FAITHFUL TO THE END

Women With Babies Were There to Hear the Closing Details

THE INSTRUCTIONS LONG

It is now up to the jury. The future of Edley H. McCoolle rests in the hands of twelve of his peers. The most celebrated murder case ever tried in Macon county has been completed and the jury of twelve must select to try the case must now return the verdict and decide whether or not McCoolle is guilty of the murder of W. G. McNier. The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The final arguments were finished Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. An adjournment was taken until after supper time and the instructions were then given to the jury and that was the last that the attorneys or court officials had to do with it.

The interest in the case continued until the last moment. Although it was known that there would be nothing at the night session excepting the delivering of the instructions to the jury the court room was crowded as it has been at all times during the trial.

Nearly an hour was occupied by Judge Cochran in reading to the jury the instructions which had been prepared. The jurors listened attentively while the judge was reading. The instructions were of the usual kind excepting that they were a little more numerous than is usual in murder cases. The fact that several different defenses were presented necessitated instructions which covered all these points, consequently the instructions were lengthy.

Infants and Attorneys.

During the afternoon the court room was crowded with people about as thickly as it was possible. While the attorneys were making their arguments the people present seemed to be greatly interested but there were some women present who brought with them their babies.

Judge Cochran placed an age limit of sixteen years for all children not accompanied by parents. If the age limit had been sixteen days it would have shut out some of the little ones present.

Four Spoke.

The jurors listened to twelve hours of arguments. Some of the speeches were made Monday and the arguments were finished Tuesday. Mr. Buckingham who spoke Monday night finished his arguments Monday morning. He was followed by I. R. Mills for the defense who hammered the strong points of his side at the jury in a way which only Mr. Mills is able to do.

Fireworks Followed.

C. C. Leforgee, who had charge of the case for the defendant was the next to speak. Mr. Leforgee made what was said by his friends to be the best effort in his legal practice. He began by explaining the position of the attorneys for the defense and gradually warmed up to his subject and presented probably the most eloquent speech that he ever delivered before a jury in the court room.

Strong Close.

Mr. Redmon closed for the prosecution. He made an excellent speech taking up the different points of the case and endeavored to show how it was impossible for the defendant to have any excuse for killing McNier.

Mr. Redmon did not close his speech until 6 o'clock and court adjourned until 8 p. m. when the instructions were given.

Good Stayers.

The crowd at night was almost as large as during the day time. The spectators seemed to think that the jury would return a verdict in a few minutes and it was some time after court adjourned before the people left the court room.

Balliff David Hoff was kept busy quieting the crowd. Joe Stipes, colored man well known in this city, saw the balliff waving his hand at the people to induce them to be quiet. Stipes thought that he would assist a little and he helped to make matters worse by waving his hand wildly in the air.

A Word for Hoff.

Stipes was quickly induced to be quiet and but few in the crowd knew that there was a drunken man in the court room.

In fact all through the trial of the case Balliff Hoff has preserved good order and at the same time has been accommodating to the spectators. Any ladies who came to the court room to hear the evidence were given a seat if there was one left to give. Raymond Hoff was in charge of the jury. Before the jurors retired Tuesday night the balliff in charge of the jury was

entered into a conspiracy. Mr. Redmon said, he did not believe. He suggested that Mrs. McCoolle who visited Maxwell so often might have laid a scheme to get McNier's money. Mr. Redmon talked about the letters and claimed that there was no evidence to show that McNier and Mrs. McCoolle had been guilty of adultery.

Law On Murder.

The statute on murder and manslaughter was read and the prosecutor said there was no manslaughter in this case, but that it was a pure case



STATE'S ATTORNEY REDMON Who Made Closing Speech.

of murder. He claimed that deliberate revenge prompted McCoolle to kill McNier. He said McCoolle probably felt worried and had about the trouble with his wife, but that a man who would invite his wife to choose between himself and another man is not the kind of man who cried about his wife as McCoolle claims he did on the church steps.

The whisky which was taken from McCoolle's pocket when he was arrested was in the court room and Mr. Redmon in referring to it said a coward always braced himself up with whisky so he would have the nerve to do the act.

Brother's Part.

The jury was told by Mr. Redmon that he thought McCoolle and his brother had talked over the trouble at the office and had probably decided then that it would be proper to kill McNier, and that the story told by C. S. McCoolle about going to McNier's drug store to get a cigar was highly improbable. Mr. Redmon said he thought C. S. McCoolle went to the drug store to learn where McNier was at that time and that a man who was worked up like it was claimed McCoolle was would not likely go to the church street house and stay there twenty or thirty minutes for the purpose of getting a shirt waist and some music.

How It Happened.

Mr. Redmon explained that when McNier walked nearly twenty feet on the porch before he reached the kitchen door and would have to put the key in the door, and that McCoolle who was in the kitchen at the time, when he testified that he did not hear McNier walking on the porch, did not tell the truth. It was also claimed that McCoolle did not tell the truth when he said McNier was standing upright in the doorway. The bullet holes told the story. Mr. Redmon said McNier was leaning over to get the dog when the bullets struck him and one entered his body and took a downward course. The clothing which was exhibited by Mr. Redmon and he claimed that the bullet holes bore up his statement.

The exhibition of the clothing of the dead man caused Mrs. McNier who was in the court room to cry as she did on every other occasion during the trial when the clothing was shown. Mr. Redmon said that even if McNier did reach his hand toward his pocket it was no excuse for McCoolle to shoot. "The case is this," said Mr. Redmon. "Here is a man who sat idly by and let the flirtation go and his wife at the same time working the other man for money. He reads the letters and gets angry and jealous, takes whisky and goes to the house where McNier ought to feel in safety, lies in wait and shoots down McNier like a dog."

He said it was a cowardly murder, planned in the office at C. S. McCoolle and systematically carried out. It was fixed for McCoolle to use the medicine fixed for the defense. I over put up myself or saw anyone else put up. There is some of the same kind of medicine in this bottle now. Do you think it would float glass? If there had been glass in that medicine it could not have come out of the bottle until all the medicine was taken out. The glass would naturally have gone to the bottom."

Mr. Redmon mentioned the fact that the attorneys for the defense had defied him to produce a case where a man who had killed the seducer of his wife had been punished. He read from the Illinois records of one case where such was the result.

Let Her Kill.

"To return to this case," said Mr. Redmon. "If you acquit this man of the charge of murder it simply puts the law into the hands of a lot of fools who will think that they have the right to kill a man if he goes buggy riding with another man's wife."

"Two wrongs do not make a right. If the killing of McNier by McCoolle righted any wrong that was done by McNier then three rights will make it still better."

"I mean that if you acquit McCoolle then Mrs. McNier has the right to take a shot gun and go down and wait for and kill Mrs. McCoolle at her boarding house on North Broadway and there is no law which gives anyone such a right."

"There has been much said about the wrong done to the family of McCoolle but compare his condition with that of Mrs. McNier and see who stands in the best position today and think whether or not the killing has righted matters to any extent."

"I am here in the position of the man who must prosecute all men in Macon county who violate the laws of Illinois and to do this work in an honest way. There rests a responsibility and a grave one upon the Judge, but the last responsibility rests upon you men as the jurors and I want you to act like men and do your duty even though it may be hard to do."

LEFORGEE GREW ELOQUENT

In Speaking About Ruined Homes and Husbands.

Mr. Leforgee began his speech by saying that the jury had been told that the verdict in this case would establish a precedent. He accepted this challenge and thought too that it would establish a precedent which would go on record in every home as well as in the courts.

The attorney said that there would be no desire on the part of the defense for the jurors to do anything not entirely lawfully; that there was a mistaken idea as to what was the law. The defense was well aware of the majesty of the law and believed that the law should be held above everything else.

Woman's Honor.

Mr. Leforgee referred to the lynching which occurred here some years ago and said it was the only time that the law was taken in hands by the people in this county and it was done because of an assault upon a matron's honor. If there ever was a thing which appealed to a jury it is the honor of a woman. The attorney charged the jurors that the women here are the same now as before taken as jurors, and that they were not mere machines. All that would be asked of them would be that they do what they thought was their duty. Mr. Leforgee concluded this part of his speech with an eloquent appeal in which he said he wanted to see the color of the man's hair who would convict McCoolle for killing the seducer of his wife.

About the Law.

In regard to the law Mr. Leforgee said there could be no law which would punish a man for doing what in the sight of God was not a crime.

Mr. Leforgee talked at length on the subject of the downfall of women and married women in particular and when the attorney told of the sufferings of the prisoner on account of the loss of his wife McCoolle rested his head in his hand and the tears rolled down his face. The attorney said the accused was the only person in the world to stand between Pyle McCoolle and ruin. He then spoke at length about the sacredness of home and of the sorrow wrought by the ruin of a home.

Woman in Black.

The speaker referred to Mrs. McNier as "that woman in black" and said he felt sorry for her, but that he felt her grief as little beside the sufferings of McCoolle who would have much better buried his wife in the cemetery than under the shame and disgrace which now covers her name.



C. C. LEFORGEE Who Closed Case for Defense.

Not a case, it was claimed, could be found in history for 400 years outside of North Carolina, where a man who killed his wife and was convicted. Mr. Leforgee went on to cite a number of cases similar to the one on trial where men who under such circumstances were set free. Any place in England and America, the lawyer said, a man's home is his castle and he has the right to protect it and if necessary run to doing to have the blood of the seducer.

That McNier had entered into a conspiracy with the clairvoyant and ruined four lives in doing so was referred to as a foil which meant that McNier had been caught in the act. Whether or not Mrs. McCoolle solicited McNier or the latter solicited her makes no difference, it was claimed, but it was enough that Mrs. McCoolle was the wife of Ed McCoolle and he was the only man who had a right by her side.

Missing Money.

Mr. Leforgee spoke of the missing \$2,100 and said the prosecution had claimed that the McCoolles had gotten the money, but there was no proof of anything of the kind and that there was no doubt as to Maxwell having received that money.

The jurors were asked why it was that McNier asked to have his letters destroyed if there was nothing wrong. He thought every trace of his relationship with Pyle McCoolle had been removed and that in his dying statement he said he had done nothing wrong and loved his wife.

If McCoolle wanted to kill McNier and laid in wait for him, it was asked why did he not shoot through the glass of the back door and if he is such a cowardly murderer, why didn't he run away or conceal himself instead of going to the police headquarters and giving himself up with the announcement that he was the man who killed McNier.

About the Bullets.

Mr. Leforgee spoke at length about

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the downward course of the bullets and insisted that if McNier was leaning over when shot it would have been impossible for him to have been shot in the breast. The question if McNier's feeling toward McCoolle was brought up and Leforgee said the latter was only present in the court room because providence had caused a shot to disable McNier's hand when he was reaching for his revolver. He also claimed that McNier had his fingers in his pocket when the bullet went through his hand. Some other points were taken up in detail.

Faithless Friend.

In closing Mr. Leforgee said: "McNier was a friend of McCoolle and had sought him and induced him to go up there and live in the same house. That Friday night when they held the conference McCoolle was present and the character of his wife. He asked them if they knew anything about his wife to tell it then. W. G. McNier sat there quietly. Mrs. McNier recited the incidents of the time when Mrs. McCoolle was found in McNier's room. When McNier saw he was caught by his wife he immediately thought the best thing to do was to get crazy and he did so. McCoolle told that his wife went to McNier's room on the solicitation of Mrs. McNier and she has never come back on the stand to deny it."

Did McCoolle when he learned of this and other things which had happened took his wife by the hand and said he would take her away and make her a good husband. McNier sat there and knew that the next day his wife would be gone and the final step would be taken for the consummation of his scheme."

Intended to Kill.

Mr. Leforgee recalled the conduct of McNier on the morning when McCoolle and his wife were packing. McCoolle asked McNier to let his wife and himself alone. McNier said it was clear which one she would choose if both were single. McCoolle asked his wife to choose again. She chose him and McNier made a movement with his hand and Mrs. McCoolle threw herself between the two men. "It was then," said Mr. Leforgee, "that Pyle McCoolle saved the life of her husband. I believe that McNier went to the room that morning to kill McCoolle. He also told McCoolle that if he did any shooting he must do it quick as two could play at that game. McNier was unarmed and unable to protect himself and McNier exhibited his gun and put it in his overcoat pocket. McCoolle went and bought the revolver and he had a right to and if he had not bought it he would not be alive today."

How He Felt.

The attorney told about the finding of the letters which gave the history of his wife's downfall and told of the grief of McCoolle when he learned this story. The attorney told of how McCoolle went to old Mrs. Yoder to express his sorrow, then went and got his wife and then read the contents of those letters. His feelings might be imagined, the jurors were told.

The bitterness suffered by McCoolle when he entered the house was explained by the attorney. Their part of the speech was a strain on the prisoner and he again covered his eyes with his hands.

Mr. Leforgee told how McCoolle went searching for matches he suddenly was captured by the man who ruined his home. He had read the letters and knew it all. McNier spoke and McCoolle answered and then McNier, the attorney said, reached for his revolver to kill McCoolle but the latter drew his revolver and shot first.

Mr. Leforgee ended with an eloquent appeal in which he expressed the wish that the jury would not return a verdict which would applaud the work of adultery.

MR. MILLS CHARGES

That McNier Was Simply Waiting to Kill McCoolle.

The next speaker was I. R. Mills for the defense. He talked from about 9:45 a. m. until noon and went over all of the different parts of the case. The first part of the speech was in the nature of an answer to what was said by Mr. Buckingham. He told

about how there had been many cases when people rose up in their anger when the sacredness of a home was affected. He dwelt particularly on this subject. He said that men who killed another man who had seduced a wife, daughter or sister were never convicted. He said Buckingham had denounced Mrs. McCoolle and then Mr. Mills went on to show that Mrs. McCoolle was not the aggressor but that it was McNier who misled Mrs. McCoolle and resorted to a conspiracy with Maxwell in order to carry out his purpose. He went into details and referred to McNier as a deceiver and liar.

Mr. Mills referred to the bottle of medicine and said that it was a silent witness against McNier and showed that he had attempted to take McCoolle's life.

Mr. Mills said that the law would present three conditions to the jury. Either he committed murder willfully and maliciously, or there was something which affected him and caused the provocation in which case it would be manslaughter or did McCoolle shoot while believing that the other man was about to kill him.

Self Defense.

The defense Mr. Mills said was not asking to convict McCoolle for manslaughter but they were making a plea of self defense and were asking that the man be set free. The prosecution he said must show beyond any reasonable doubt that McCoolle killed McNier in the manner which they claim and if there is a reasonable doubt the man must be set free. Mr. Mills claimed that half of McNier's dying statement was false. The fact that the bullets did not go straight through McNier's body was no indication that he was not standing up straight as McCoolle said he was.

The attorney spoke quite eloquently on how McCoolle must have felt. He loved his wife and after reading the letters he found that the love had been stolen and his home destroyed.

In Closing Mr. Mills said:

"To the shame of Illinois there is not a law on the books which provides any punishment for one who commits adultery unless it is in an open way and then they can be fined. Years before Christ there was a law which provided the death penalty for such persons. It is the want of this law which makes men kill the seducers of their wives, and it is the same thing which causes grand juries sometimes to refuse to indict men who kill wife seducers."

"McNier was simply waiting for an opportunity to kill McCoolle. He paraded in front of his house in the afternoon and had a gun in his pocket ready to kill McCoolle when he got a good chance."

"When you go to the jury room you are to decide whether to a moral certainty it has been proved that McCoolle went to the house for the purpose of killing McNier and did it in the way that they claim and laid in wait for his man. If you cannot decide that this has been established beyond a reasonable doubt then it is your duty to acquit, and I think that is what you will do after being in the jury room twenty minutes."

MR. BUCKINGHAM CONCLUDES.

The speech which was started by Mr. Buckingham Monday night was concluded Tuesday morning. Mr. Buckingham went into all of the details of the case and explained the theory of the prosecution on the different features of the case.

He spoke particularly of the marks on the back porch of the house. He said that the bullets had made marks which proved that McCoolle's statements as to where he stood in the kitchen when he fired the shots were absolutely untrue. He also said that

McCoolle lied about some other points of the case.

Mr. Buckingham said that the defense wanted to say that McNier's dying statement was not good because McNier had time after he made it to ask forgiveness for the lies he told in it. The same rule might apply to McCoolle, the attorney said. He could lie on the stand and have time to get forgiven afterward.

Deeds Recorded.

B. Z. Taylor to O. Z. Green, lot 5 in block 4 of Yates and King's addition to Decatur; \$2,000.
Frank March to William E. Reid, lot 14 in block 1 of J. K. Warren and company's ninth addition to Decatur; \$500.
Robert Young to H. W. Waggoner, lot 11 in block 2 of Higgins' addition to Decatur; \$150.
Harry Flisk, Jr., to Mary J. Glesser, lot 27 in block 2 of Leforgee and Patterson's addition to Decatur; \$500.
Mary J. Glesser to Harry Flisk, Jr., quit claim to lots in section 2, township 15, range 3 east; \$500.
J. M. Brownback, trustee, to Demas A. Barrackman, the northeast quarter of section 3, township 16, range 2 east; \$1.

D. A. Barrackman to Clifford O. Downing, et al, same; \$1.
George W. Fisher, et al, to A. Smith, et al, quit claim to a tract in V. Barber's subdivision to Decatur; \$500.
Master-in-Chancery to Clifford O. Downing, et al, master's deed to the northeast quarter of section 3, township 16, range 2 east; \$12,244.88.
Daniel O'Brien to Charles E. Peck, lot 12 in block 1 of H. A. Wood's second addition to Decatur; \$410.
Jessie C. Brown to Arthur L. Peck, lots 3 and 10 in G. W. Hand's addition of outlots to Decatur; \$100.
William J. Myers to Daniel O. Brown, lot 12 in block 1 of H. A. Wood's second addition to Decatur; \$300.
Joseph M. Brownback to Silas E. McClelland, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of McClelland's addition to Decatur; \$2400.
James W. Day to Margaret Gephart, lot 19 in block 1 of Leforgee and Patterson's first addition to Decatur; \$500.
Laura B. Young to Laura Keller, lots 1 and 2 in block 13, in C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; \$1700.
Laura B. Keller to Laura B. Young, lot 3 in block 1 and lot 3 in block 2 of John Imboden's addition to Decatur; \$5000.

Marriage Licenses.

John J. Moran, Binghamton, N. Y., to Mrs. Mattie Ludwig, Logansport, Ind.; Legal.
William A. Ratcliff, Decatur, to Mattie M. Johnson, Tamaroa, Ill.; \$25.
Frank S. Smetters, Chicago, to Emma K. Bauman, Decatur; \$20.
Fred J. Moore, Decatur, to Laura E. Green, Argenta; \$21.
E. Wilson Hill, Dexter, to Blanche Martin, Tuscola; \$27.
David W. Ryan, Decatur, to Grace May Walser, Decatur; \$19.

Wanted To Hear Trial.

Miss Catherine Spainhorn, 16 years old, ran away from her home in Clinton Monday night and came to Decatur. The girl did not like Clinton and claimed she wanted to hear the McCoolle trial. She came with a woman named Dipples. Deputy Sheriff Harvey Campbell came to Decatur Tuesday morning and found the girl in the circuit court room with the Dipples woman. He took the girl back to Clinton on the 12:20 train.

Judge Hammer's Will.

The will of the late Judge William Hammer was admitted to probate in the county court Monday. William A. Hammer was appointed executor and gave bond in the sum of \$15,000.

BARGAIN ADVERTISING PAGE

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good married man to work on farm, house furnished, other advantages, good wages, apply eight miles northwest of Decatur, four miles southeast of Warrensburg and one mile west of Beardsdale, to George W. Lehn, —23-48.

WANTED—First class short order cook and also first class dining room boy or girl at once. Good wages. Cain's restaurant, 734 E. Eldorado—23-48.

WANTED—Good steady barber, good wages offered, bring tools, no others need to apply. John Suter & Son, under L. Burrows bank—21-46.

WANTED—Young man for office and collecting position, this city, salary \$20 weekly, experience unnecessary, fair education and references required, address Manager Colonial Co., Rochester, N. Y.—18-46.

WANTED—A good first class steady barber, white, \$12 per week, guaranteed and 10 per cent over \$20. Breitfelder & Whitman, Clinton, Ill.—18-46.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girls and women for hotels, restaurants, private families and housekeepers. Call on Eli H. Smith, 318 Powers Bldg., Decatur, Ill.—24-46.

GENTLEMAN wants lady partner in money making business. Address giving particulars, A. K. 437 E. William st., Decatur.—21-46.

HELP WANTED—Ladies, I can teach you how to earn money. Light pleasant employment, write calling on your circumstances, and home address. Representative Madam Taxis Co. 437 E. William st.—21-46.

WANTED—A competent white nurse girl by the day for a child one year old. References required. Apply between 9 and 10 this morning. William Pluck's wall paper store—20-46.

WANTED—A girl for general housework with references, 113 N. Edward—20-46.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a family of two. Call 840 W. William.—20-46.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, no washing or ironing, inquire 849 W. North.—19-46.

WANTED—Women to sew sacks. Apply at 708 N. Union.—18-46.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—We want household furniture of every description. We buy everything you have in the house and pay cash for it or exchange for new furniture. See our new town. Decatur Supply Co., 215 South Park street—21-46.

WANTED—To exchange dollars for your note secured by any good security and payable when it suits you. Ed B. Dimock & Co., 136 Merchant St.—21-46.

WANTED—The citizens of Decatur and vicinity to know they can buy everything, shoes, goods, furnishings, trucks and valises at one-half price at the Decatur Bargain Store, first door south of Postoffice, North Water street—21-46.

WANTED—Do you want a domestic guaranteed? Want a bookkeeper for the day or week? Want a stenographer for a few hours, or collector? What do you want? You can get all sorts of help at No. 12 Syndicate block—20-46.

WANTED—Brood mare weighing about 1000 lbs. Don't care if blanketed. Will Penitentiary, Riverside Stock Farm, R. R. No. 5.—19-46.

WANTED—Ladies to call on Mrs. Bowman for lady's hair work of all kinds; wigs, switches, curls, waves and tongs made to order; also nice line of hair switches of all colors, from \$1 up. Scalp treatment a specialty, 221 N. Main.—18-46.

WANTED—All people to call on Eli H. Smith that wants work, both male and female, room 216, Powers' Bldg., old phone Main 1804. The best wages given.—18-46.

WANTED—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wagons. Phone 449, Davis Livery—18-46.

WANTED—All kinds of good household furniture, stoves, carpets. We always pay the highest price or exchange for new furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Ask for our "Elegant Laurel" finest stove made. Decatur Supply Co., 215 S. Park st.—21-46.

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meal ticket at the Farmer's Restaurant, Main, 45 cents, 7 meals, \$1.00; 21 meals, \$3.00, 41 meals, \$5.00, 61 meals, \$7.00. S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov-1-46.

WANTED—Everybody to call at the Cottage photo, 355 N. Water for first class photos at extremely low prices, 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Open Sundays all day.—Oct. 14-46.

WANTED—To buy good second-hand heating stoves, gasoline stoves, refrigerators and household goods. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 733 North Water. Old Phone 2203; new phone, 788.—2-46.

WANTED—Carriages and buggies to paint and put in shape for spring use. First class material and workmanship at reasonable price. Storage free for winter. New phone 575, Shop second floor 122 N. Church, J. L. English.—22-46.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Herald office.—17.

WANTED—One thousand loads of dirt to be delivered one block south of the plant on Franklin st., inquire at 750 S. Colfax, old phone 3083. G. W. Martin.—23-46.

WANTED—The citizens of Decatur to know that Ferguson & Co., 651-659 East Eldorado street, sell furniture and stoves on the easy payment plan. Don't buy until you have seen them and get prices.—June 17-46.

WANTED—Second hand safe, also refrigerator. Will pay spot cash. Address F. R. care Herald.—22-46.

WANTED—Those wishing help to call at employment bureau, 279 W. Main st.—21-46.

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BOARDING AND FURNISHED ROOMS for rent at 352 E. Eldorado.—19-46.

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 347 W. North.—21-46.

ROOM FOR RENT—A large well furnished front room, private entrance, ground floor, 553 N. College.—21-46.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished unfurnished rooms with large parlor, electric light and water in kitchen, within two blocks of the depot, anyone with children need not apply. Inquire P. M. Meredith, 700 N. Broadway.—19-46.

FOR RENT—5 rooms occupied by Dr. Cass Chapman in Chenoweth bldg., about July 1st, rent \$25. Address A. W. Freeman, Millikin bank.—June 9-47.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 6 room cottage, nicely furnished, 100 ft. basement, well and electric, located on W. Wood, a chance to buy this at a great bargain, only \$2,700. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie st.—24-46.

FOR SALE—Two story eight room house, hall etc., full basement, water in house, good barn and driveway. Both house and barn in fine condition. Splendid home. Bargain for cash. Call on Geo. Lower, 104 E. Prairie st. 217-218 Millikin Bldg.—24-46.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on place, four blocks from courthouse on street car line. Also house, buggy and harness for sale. Call at 315 S. Webster after 3 p. m.—24-46.

HAVING sold 5,000 acres of the cheap productive land of Forrest and Marinette counties, Wisconsin, we offer it as a profitable investment. Eight new factories having located at county seat, this year, will increase value of the land. It can't go lower, it must go higher. Go with us and be convinced. Price \$6 to \$15 per acre. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Round trip fare \$15.70, refunded if you buy. Brown & Montgomery, 123 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.—24-46.

CARRIAGE LOTS for sale at a bargain on West Eldorado, 2 blocks from the library, come quick if you want fine lots. Only a few left. Price right. Smick & Shirey, 119 Merchant street.—23-46.

FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved farms in Arkansas. Corn, cotton, wheat and oats successfully raised. Splendid fruit country. Crops of fine potatoes can be grown on the same land in one year. A crop of as fine oats as you ever saw and a crop of good peas can be grown on the same land in one year. Climate is pleasant and healthful, water is excellent. This section of Arkansas is a pleasant place to make your home and offers an exceptional opportunity for a safe, sure and profitable investment. Special excursion on July 7th. See us for rates and further information. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie st.—24-46.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, this elegant 5 room cottage, 1127 N. Clark, paved streets and no better neighborhood in the city, but owner wants to leave city, hence the great bargain. Call on premises forenoon.—23-46.

FOR SALE—Splendid 6 room cottage and barn, east front, North Morgan, for \$1500.

7 acres, 3 miles northwest on gravel road, house of 6 rooms, barn and 3 acres fruit, \$1000 buys it. Call on heated grocery store, will involve no cash, this is desirable. Fine home, 8 room, modern throughout, on West Morgan, at a bargain. Possession immediately. Special low excursion rate to Minneapolis, July 7. See me about it. W. P. Pickle, 157 E. Main.—21-46.

FOR SALE—2 4 room cottages, \$800; 5 room cottage, \$800; 3 room cottage, new, well, electric; 5 room cottage, N. Clayton; 4 7 room houses, N. Webster; 4 good modern houses, N. Water; 4 6 room modern houses, N. Main; 4 6 room houses, E. Eldorado; 4 houses, Bradford; 6 room cottage and garage, W. Main. 8 room modern house, W. Main. Allen, 141 E. Main.—21-46.

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage will be completed in 30 days, modern throughout, paved street, bargain better look this up. Furniture to furnish 20 room house and large blocks of square. Allen, 141 E. Main.—21-46.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Piece of property, 208-224 feet with fine residence, good barn, situated within five blocks of court house, will take a residence property in fourth ward in exchange. Jesse Leforge & Co.—21-46.

FOR SALE—8 room modern house, 1236 N. Monroe st., basement, hot water heat, city and electric water, lot 4x165 feet. For further particulars call at address 1236 N. Monroe st. or Frank C. Ober with Merchants & Wells Co.—21-46.

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FOR SALE—\$200 for fine corner lot North Union street, to close up an estate. \$200 for fine vacant lot on North Church street, facing east. Also long to an orphan who needs the money. Brueck, 216 N. Main.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Illinois farms by Wilson & Riber, 104 East Prairie street. We have a large list and will be able to please you in size, quality, location and price. 120 acres near Dalton, fair improvements and no better land in the state, \$110; 376 acres one mile from good town, finely improved, strictly modern house with bath, furnace, etc., \$115; 160 acres five miles from town, fair improvements, bargain, \$65; 200 acres four miles from town, \$80, 50 acres, two miles from market, fair improvements, a special bargain, \$35; 120 acres, four miles from town, no improvements, \$67; 160 acres five miles from good town, near church and school. You should see this. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie st.—24-46.

FOR SALE—9 acres land, new house, lot of the very best choice fruit, 6 miles from Decatur. Owner is too old to work any longer and wants to move to town, \$850 buys this and it will make you a nice home. Brueck, 216 N. Main.—21-46.

FOR SALE—That handsome cottage 552 West Decatur st., empty now, possession immediately. It is 50x152, faces south. This cottage can be bought right now for "way below its value." This is very near in the heart of the city, the very best neighborhood, in fact, some think this is the best, would make an elegant home for some business man, modern throughout, both furnace, gas, city water, etc. See me soon. Brueck, 216 N. Main.—21-46.

FOR SALE—New 8 room modern dwelling on N. Main for sale cheap. Possession given within a few days if sold soon. Kuny & Strohm, 124 N. Water st.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Get in the swim before they are all gone, fine lots near the university, sure to increase in value shortly, none better. Kuny & Strohm, 124 N. Water.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on N. Main and Water streets at bargain counter prices if taken soon. Don't delay. Kuny & Strohm, 124 N. Water.—21-46.

FOR TRADE—Vacant lots in south-east Kansas and Nevada, Mo. Will take equity in Decatur property or will take a good family horse for one lot. Call soon in evening at 369 Prairie Ave.—21-46.

I HAVE several tracts of cut over hard wood timber lands in Arkansas, within 40 miles of Memphis, which I will trade for stocks of merchandise or good income city property. This land is a pleasant place to make your home. Will trade for \$5000, \$6000, \$8000 and \$10,000. Call on Geo. E. Blanchard, Mendota, Ill.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Light room modern house, 1509 North Water, with well and electric, good barn and carriage room, lot 49x177 ft. A bargain if sold soon. Address E. D. Shug, Cicero, Ill.—June 20-46.

FOR SALE—Farms, rich black prairie land in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other states west north and south. Some large tracts of farm, grazing, timber, mineral and oil land. Bargain good investments. Excursion rates first and third Tuesdays of each month. City residences and vacant lots, rate bargains and some near business center. Write free insurance. Don't lose money, any amount. Investigate these matters. See George Lower, rooms 217-218 Millikin building, Decatur, Ill.—20-46.

FOR SALE—2 nice pieces in west side, both newly new, with concrete walks, modern house, barns and 50 ft. fronts. Let us show you these at once at \$2700 and \$3200. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie.—20-46.

FOR SALE—8 room house, modern, furnace, krate, bath, filtered electric city water, beautiful lawn, plenty of shade, paved street, sewer connections, owner leaving the city, will sell for less than cost if sold by July 1st. Call mornings 1019 West Wood.—20-46.

HINDS—HINDS—HINDS—HINDS For bargains in residence properties and vacant lots in desirable locations. Call on D. H. Wood, 49-50 foot lot on W. Wood Street in 2 blocks of university, on paved street, no incumbrances; a bargain at \$1,250. You'll have to hurry to get this. Also 7-room house on N. Edward street, a rare chance at \$2,000. One 8-room cottage on W. Main street, house cost \$2,300. The built up lot \$1,500. This property is a bargain and goes for \$2,000 if sold soon. See me before your buy. Rooms 3 and 4, Opera House Block, Decatur, Ill.—20-46.

FOR RENT—120 acres of blue grass pasture, living water, plenty of shade, stock in this year, say Robert Blackwood 2 1/2 miles north of Cerro Gordo or A. Heminger, 102 East Prairie st., Decatur, Ill.—19-46.

FOR SALE—3 room houses and 2 lots for \$500, two 4 room cottages \$1000; one 3 room house, \$550; one 5 room cottage, \$900. Other ones better for a little more money. 55 acres and 29 acres near Decatur, well improved, at a bargain. Western land a specialty. Call on Geo. E. D. Shug, 116 Merchant st., room 5, P. M. Chambers.—19-46.

A FARM FOR YOU—Why pay \$5 rent when you can own a level, black, prairie farm in Dakota at \$15 to \$20, 1-3 cash, balance 10 years at 5 per cent. Brown & Montgomery, 123 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.—May 31-46.

FOR SALE—I have a large list of city property to offer, some modern and conveniently located, prices as low as \$500 and up to \$10,000. Some rare bargains in west and northwest part of city. Call on Geo. E. D. Shug, 116 Merchant street.—19-46.

FOR SALE—At a bargain if taken within 30 days, 5 room cottage, good condition, barn, city water in kitchen, electric, 956 E. North. Apply to J. H. Sears, 474 E. Eldorado st. New Phone 674.—June 7-46.

FOR SALE—A five room house with a basement complete. Has good well, electric and barn. Fruit on the place. For further particulars inquire on the place at 1606 East Eldorado st.—18-46.

FOR SALE—3 rooms, Church, \$1100; 5 rooms, Church, \$2000; 6 rooms, Edward, \$2000; 7 rooms, Bradford, \$2000; 8 rooms, Lealand, \$1800; 5 rooms, Lealand, \$1200; 7 rooms, King, \$3100; 7 rooms, King, \$1850. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main.—12-46.

BEMAN PLACE LOTS—No get rich quick scheme about these, but a good substantial investment. A sure money maker. Investigate. R. R. Montgomery.—8-46.

FOR SALE—Farms in Central Illinois. If you want to buy a farm of any size write us what you want, for what purpose you desire it and about what price you expect to pay. Trainer & Bramblett, Blug Mound, Ill.—23-46.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—The old church building of the Elwin M. E. society at Elwin is hereby offered for sale to the highest bidder, building to be removed from the grounds by the purchaser. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, Tuesday, June 26, 1906. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address trustees of the church society at Elwin, M. E. Conard.—24-46.

FOR SALE—We are closing out our sewing machine business and will sell \$60 Domestic \$30; latest improved \$65; Standard, \$35, and other machines as low as \$25. Akers & Wilson.—24-46.

FOR SALE—A complete stock of sporting goods and store fixtures known as the Decatur Gun Co. See or write to Alva G. Wilson, care Akers & Wilson.—24-46.

FOR SALE—Gasoline stoves, refrigerators, carpets, furniture of all kinds, in fact everything to furnish a home complete on easy payments. Akers & Wilson.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Several loads good kindling wood. Akers & Wilson.—24-46.

FOR SALE—The furniture and fixtures of a 19 room boarding and rooming house centrally located, check full of roomers and boarders, for further particulars see J. W. Barth, insurance agent, 116 Merchant st.—24-46.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call at 955 S. Broadway.—23-46.

FOR SALE—85-egg incubator, oak top desk, good as new, drop head Singer sewing machine, stool chairs, good as new, ice plane, cigar press and molds, gasoline stoves and kind of second hand goods. Chance, first room south of St. Nicholas, new phone 687.—23-46.

FOR SALE—A good surrey and harness for \$10. Call at 823 North Union st.—21-46.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A clean up-to-date stock of dry goods, groceries and shoes in a good country town in Macon county, doing a business of \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year, mostly cash. Will take a Decatur residence or sell for cash. Will invoice \$4000 to \$4500. A fine business chance and a money maker. Come quick if you are in. Trainer & Bramblett, real estate, Blue Mound, Ill.—21-46.

FOR SALE—One Newfoundland pup, months old, inquire at 825 E. Prairie avenue.—21-46.

FOR SALE—One large work horse, one sofa, one sideboard, one kitchen cabinet, one book case, one lawn mower, buggy and two-horse wagon. Inquire 1293 W. Wood st.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Ten shares of Citizen's bank stock. Mrs. P. Robinson, 1745 West Wood street.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Five good second-hand organs, in good condition. Prices range from \$20 to \$40. One good second-hand upright Haines Bros. piano. Great bargains for cash or payments. Late list of phonograph records just received at Prescott Music House.—21-46.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, confectionary and bakery in town of 1600 inhabitants, doing a good business, all fixtures goes at price. This is a good opportunity to get into a nice business at once for \$500. Wilson & Riber, Decatur, Ill.—21-46.

FOR SALE—A standard bred racing horse, 7 years old, can show a 40 gait, gentle and sound. Also two good farm horses, city broke. Must be sold at once come quick. Dudley Sand, 2 miles N. Bloomington road.—21-46.

FOR SALE—New Underwood typewriter, with latest improvements. A bargain if sold at once. Address by letter: Box No. 398, Decatur, Illinois.—21-46.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes and late cabbage, 20c per 100, \$150 per 1000. Celery 25c per 100, 12c per 100. We will contract with parties to furnish plants and take part of the crop. A. A. Hart, 1105 North Church.—21-46.

HIGH BRED DOGS FOR SALE—Beginning on Tuesday June 23, I will have on exhibition in the show window of The Decatur Gun Co. store for three days, a litter of highly bred, rubber, seven ft. Standard, fawn, black, grey, blue, and white. There are no better bred dogs of the country and they will be sold for \$25 and \$15 each. I have sold a number of this same family to the best known hunters of Macon county and will refer you to them if you so desire. If you desire dogs, please call on me. I will develop into a good bird dog the money will be refunded. Address James Morris, 559 North Jackson street.—20-46.

FOR SALE—A 375 invalid's chair, rubber, seven ft. Standard, fawn, black, grey, blue, and white. The wheels are ball bearing. I also carry a full line of cigars, tobaccos, etc. Call and see me. J. D. Smith, 232 West Main street.—20-46.

FOR SALE—New Sterling trolley, rubber, seven ft. Standard, fawn, black, grey, blue, and white. The wheels are ball bearing. I also carry a full line of cigars, tobaccos, etc. Call and see me. J. D. Smith, 232 West Main street.—20-46.

FOR SALE—One 14 H. P. engine and one 16 H. P. traction steam engine. Both in good repair. Inquire at 1456 E. Eldorado st. O. K. Oppen.—15-46.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken within 2 or 3 days, cupboard, gas range, refrigerator, stove, 2 Brussels carpets, book case, hall iron, iron bed for child, springs for wood bed, small gasoline stove and piano lamp. Call at 323 W. Macon.—19-46.

FOR SALE—G. M. WOOD SELLS RUBBER LIDS ON PUMPS. ALSO REPAIRS YOUR BROKEN PUMPS. 135 South Water.—Dec. 12-46.

FOR SALE—250 feet 2-inch rope and tackle, lawn mower, gasoline stoves, tool chest, jig saw, good stool, lounges and all kinds of second hand goods. 147 S. Main. Chance.—19-46.

BARGAINS IN SAMPLE SHOES. \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$2.50, all leathers, Box calf, vict, kangaroo, kid and calf skin. Also patent leather, enamel and patent kid at \$2.75; a good line of working shoes \$1 and up. 155-159 E. Prairie st.—18-46.

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, gasoline stoves and ovens, side boards, baby buggies, kitchen safes, tables, etc., at Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 733 N. Water. Cheapest place in the city to buy furniture. Cash paid for good household goods. Both phones.—18-46.

FOR SALE—I have a rug machine for sale, a complete outfit for making rugs, will sell very cheap. This is a snap for some one. Call on P. M. Meredith.—18-46.

FOR SALE—A good refrigerator, almost new. A bargain at our price. Also one four-Johnson gens' wheel with motor, brake, and one ladies' wheel. For in excellent condition. Ditch cheap at my price. George W. Davidson, 211 North Main.—18-46.

GEORGE W. DAVIDSON, the live sewing machine man, has a fine display of "White Sewing," "New Home" and "Domestic" machines. Also a few great bargains in slightly used machines, good as new. Don't forget George for bargains, 211 North Main.—18-46.

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred horses, unbroken, registered and pedigreed. Three miles southeast of Decatur. Thos. G. Prickett.—15-46.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE and stereograph combined with several films, pictures, etc., all in good condition, for sale at a neat bargain. If you are in the market address "Stereopticon," care Herald, in a hurry, as I have a price that will sell it.—11-46.

FOR SALE—1 upright boiler, 8 horse power, 1 engine, 8 horse power, 1 silent meat cutter; 60 gal. cold water. All connections at a bargain. Call at 150 Merchant st. Decatur Packing & Prov. Co.—Mars-46.

FOR SALE—Ferry garden and flower seed. Nasturtium, sweet peas in bulk, grass seed at J. M. Hughes & Co., seed store, Opera House block—2-46.

HINMAN'S DISSOLUTION SALE CONTINUES!

More Bargains Every Day!

Come and see our Dry Goods, look through the store and you will find some bargains that will interest you. Wednesday we place on sale 500 Ladies' Umbrellas, made of gloria serge, steel rod, paragon frame, only **45c**

2400 yards best American Calicos, blacks, greys, reds and fancy **4c**

Fine Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens; our special sale price on 35c Linens Wednesday per yard **23c**

Better Linens, 39c, 49c, 75c and **\$1.25**

200 pairs Men's Overalls, 50c quality **39c**

200 pairs Boys' Overalls, 50c quality **19c**

50 pieces good light and dark Colored Percales, worth 12c, now **9c**

50 good Marseilles White Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25; our sale price **89c**

All 10c, 12c fancy and plain Gingham, our Dissolution Sale price **9c**

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear, the 35c grade, all sizes, 34 to 46 in shirts and drawers, Dissolution Sale price **23c**

The best French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, double seat in drawers, worth 60c; our Dissolution sale price **43c**

Money Refunded if goods are not satisfactory. "The Place to Save Money."

Hinman's
DECATUR, ILL.
151 N. Water Street.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

WILLIS WAS WILD

And Decatur Clinched the Game in the First Inning at Springfield Tuesday.

BLOOMERS KEEP UP VICTORY

Pelty Pitches Great Ball Against the Davenport.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Three I League.
Decatur at Rock Island.
Bloomington at Springfield.
Rockford at Cedar Rapids.
Davenport at Dubuque.

American League.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.

National League.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

HOW THEY STAND.

Three I League.
Played Won Lost P.C.
Bloomington .. 46 30 16 652
Decatur .. 42 23 19 543
Cedar Rapids .. 42 23 20 524
Rockford .. 43 22 21 512
Rock Island .. 41 20 21 488
Davenport .. 40 19 21 475
Dubuque .. 40 18 27 400
Springfield .. 43 17 26 395

Springfield, June 23—Decatur won the game in the first through the wild pitching on the part of Willis. Decatur .. 300001010—5 8 4
Springfield .. 001001010—2 11 5
Batteries—Eul and Krebs; Willis and Reading.

Pelty Allowed One Hit.
Cedar Rapids, June 23—Pelty allowed but one hit, while Jones was easy. Cedar Rapids .. 000240000—6 10 0
Davenport .. 000000000—0 1 0
Batteries—Pelty and Curtis; Jones and Loback.

Martin's Batting.
Rock Island, June 23—Martin's batting won for Bloomington. Rock Island .. 000010000—1 9 3
Bloomington .. 100001010—3 7 0
Batteries—Hoag and O'Leary; R. Smith and Donovan.

Timely Triple.
Dubuque, Ia., June 23—Everett's triple cleared the bases in the sixth and won for Dubuque. Score: Dubuque .. 000003010—4 7 1
Rockford .. 100000010—2 6 2
Batteries—Isbell and Jameson; Graham and Stark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, Mass., June 23—The visitors bunched their hits in the eleventh and won an exciting game. St. Louis .. 00000000003—3 7 1
Boston .. 00000000000—0 3 4
Batteries—Rhoades and J. O'Neill; Malarkey and Moran.

All the other games in the National league were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis .. 204000000—6 8 2
Philadelphia .. 032000000—5 10 1
Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Bender and Healey and Powers.
Chicago .. 304000000—7 11 2
Washington .. 000000020—2 4 0

Batteries—Patterson, Slattery and McFarland; Patten, Wilson and Drill.

Detroit .. 000000000—0 9 2
Boston .. 000000010—1 6 2
Batteries—Donovan and McGuire; Young and Ciger.

Cleveland—Postponed, rain.

American Association.
Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 9.
Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 2.
Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 3.
Louisville, 10; Toledo, 3.

THE AMATEURS.

On the ground north of Pugh and between Monroe and College streets this evening at 6 o'clock the two baseball teams from the Y. M. C. A. will meet and play a game of ball. This game is in the nature of a try out and from the men who take part in this contest will be selected the men who will compose the Y. M. C. A. team which is to meet the Association team from Springfield on July 4.

The men who are to engage in the contest tonight are:

First base—Downing or Tolladay, pitcher; Stout, catcher; McLaughery, first base; Blumie, second base; Perry, third base; Wood, short stop; Keith left field; Art Ruark, right field; Munis, center field.

Second team—Armstrong or Williams, pitcher; Garland, catcher; Schroll, first base; Howenstein, second base; Beck, third base; C. Skelly, short stop; Higman, left field; Bennington, right field; F. Tolladay, center field.

The Ryan Clothing Co. team defeated the Cerro-Gordo team yesterday by a score of 7 to 4 Tuesday afternoon. The game was a home run by Manager Ben Young. The Ryans got 27 hits and Cerro Gordo got 4. The following was the line up:

Ryans—D. Wood, left field; Baum, short stop; Clarkson, second base; Young, third base; Halsey, catcher; Higman, center field; Ruark, first base; Martin, right field; Bartley, pitcher.

Cerro Gordo—Wolty, third base; McMichs, short stop; Eckard, left field; Sutherland, catcher; Swander, first base; Doyle, second base; Robbins, center field; Funk, right field; Creighton, pitcher.

Four of the Peerless nine played with the Ryans.

The Round House Reserves defeated the Sattley Foundry baseball team by a score of 7 to 4 Tuesday afternoon. The batteries for the Round House Reserves was Montgomery and Kearns. The Wabash Reserves sent their challenge to any and all baseball teams of Decatur and games may be secured by addressing Capt. Mercer of the Wabash Reserves.

The Mohawks go to Ivesdale for a game of ball Sunday. The battery for the Mohawks will be Clothier and McGlade. The Mohawks have played ten games this season and have lost but one, and that to Illinois by a score of 7 to 3. The following games will be accommodated by addressing Roscoe Redmon, North Main street.

SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

Young Corbett, who is matched to fight Hughie Mack, a physical rounds before the Tammany Athletic Club of Boston on Thursday night, is training for the battle with as much energy as if he was going to tackle Terry McGovern again. Corbett is training at Winthrop Beach, on the outskirts of Boston.

McGovern who has been ill is recovering his health.

At the close of the Washington park meeting The Picket will be shipped to Saratoga, where he is entered in some of the best stakes, and as Savable is also entered there may yet be an opportunity of the two meeting Irish Lad, which will race there during the meeting.

Oakland, California, is trying to make an outlaw of "Scrap Iron" Beecher.

The Joliet Republican says Mattie Donahue is likely to quit Springfield and return to Joliet to take charge of an independent team.

Terre Haute has had three managers and an even gross of players and is still the foundation stone of the Central league.

Kubitz has been released by Springfield.

Middleton, the ex-short stop of the Decatur club has been in the city for several days.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Defends Bread.
Ed. Herald: The traveling doctor last night stated bakers' bread unfit to go into the human stomach as it was all puffed and blown up with alum and injurious chemicals. The state food laws prohibits such adulteration and all honest honorable bakers use nothing but the best hard spring wheat flours which have the largest amount of nourishment and strength to retain and hold the yeast gases thereby producing a pure, light and wholesome loaf of bread without any alum, lime, ammonia and such as stated by the doctor.

Geo. S. Cooper, Baker, Maroa, Ill.

NO CHAUTAUQUA.

Peoria Men Give Up the Scheme—Face Big Deficit.
There will be no Chautauqua in Peoria this summer. The committee appointed by the board of directors of the organization are now industriously engaged in trying to settle the little account left in the two years preceding amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500. Fifteen hundred was accumulated the first year, and \$1000 the second. The committee has recently levied an assessment of \$45 per member on the local association, and there will likely be more to come.—Peoria Herald Transcript.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Amie Gray.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Gray will be held from the Second Baptist church today at 2 p. m. Rev. M. L. Leonard will conduct the services.

Regular meeting of retail clerks' union No. 493 Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., 141 East Main street. Business of importance to every member.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

Wednesday
3 1/2c a yard

50 pieces of Huron 1 Percales, light, medium and dark shades; rice neat stripes and figures, instead of 6c Wednesday, 10 yards to a cut; tomer, until noon, a yard **3 1/2c**

Wednesday, June 24th AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL SALE OF THE CELEBRATED TOPSY HOSIERY!



Tomorrow, Wednesday, we will place on special sale for one day upwards of 500 dozen ladies', children's and men's celebrated Topsy Hosiery at an actual saving of 25 per cent. Come and supply your hosiery wants for the season.

8 1/2c a pair for ladies' fast black genuine Topsy hose; double heels and toes; full length. Extra elastic web, a regular 12c grade; remember Wednesday 3 pairs for 25c.

15c a pair for ladies' black lace hose. The celebrated Topsy Brand. Remember all over lace hose with spliced heels and toes, a grade never priced less than 25c regular; Wednesday 2 pairs to a customer for a pair 15c.

25c a pair for ladies' very handsome all-over French lace hosiery, French fashioned foot, Topsy black, double soles, high spliced heels and double toes; regular price 35c, Wednesday 3 pairs as long as 25 dozen lasts, a pair 25c.

39c a pair for ladies' Topsy black French lace hose, beautiful lace effects, possibly a 50c quality in every store in America. Wednesday our price a pair **39c**

Men's Hose at 19c a pair
27 dozen men's fancy half hose, a sample line of men's regular 25c, 35c, and 50c hosiery. The best hosiery ever made in Decatur. Beautiful fancy, silk embroidered and lace half hose on sale Wednesday for a pair **19c**



Children's Hose
5c a pair for children's fast color hose, all sizes, regular price \$ 1-3-4.

7 1/2c a pair for misses' black ribbed hose, double knees; sold everywhere for 10c.

10c a pair for children's heavy ribbed hosiery, double knees, heels and toes, regular price everywhere 15 cents.

Some Store Crowding Wednesday Specials

Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
50 pieces of Potter's very best table oil cloth; Wednesday the lowest price ever quoted, a yard 11c	5 dozen children's gingham sunbonnets, sold everywhere 10c; Wednesday our price 5c	10 dozen ladies' nice summer gingham undershirts, flounced and trimmed with ruffles; \$1 undershirts, Wednesday 49c	25 dozen elegant heavy double warp Turkish Towels, a great leader; Wednesday each 10c
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
120 men's black and white striped regular 50c work shirts, Wednesday all sizes 14 to 18, your choice for 39c	10 dozen ladies' regular 25c sunbonnets; Wednesday your choice for 15c	5 dozen ladies' summer corsets, small sizes, 25c, 35c and some 50c corsets Wednesday, choice for 15c	200 pieces of beautiful wash goods, worth 15c and 18c, on sale for the first time Wednesday at a yard 10c
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100 fancy pillow tops, 18x18 and 20x20 inches; pillow tops worth 15c to 25c; Wednesday not over 2 to a customer, for each 5c	100 ladies' regular \$1 black and navy blue duck dress skirts with small poise dots; braided trimmed; Wednesday, choice 69c	200 sample parasols for ladies and children on sale Wednesday at positively half price.	1,000 bars of Fairbanks' genuine Fairy soap, the large round oval bars, Wednesday, 3 to a customer for 10c
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200 covered porch pillows, cotton filled, covered with satins and denims, 25c porch pillows, Wednesday, choice for 10c	10 dozen ladies' regular 50c muslin night gowns, nicely trimmed and full size, Wednesday, all sizes 39c	10 dozen ladies' percale and gingham dressing sacks, kimono and shirt waists, worth 75c; Wednesday 39c	1,000 bars of Fairbanks' Mosaic laundry soap, regular price 6 bars for 25c; Wednesday \$ 5 till 10 o'clock 6 bars for 10c

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Brooms 15c
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Christian Endeavors Notice.
The Wabash is the only line that will run through sleepers and chair cars out of Decatur for Denver, leaving Decatur 11:35 a. m., July 6th, arriving at Denver 2:20 p. m. next day without change of cars. You should reserve sleeper berth as soon as convenient, \$2.50 per berth, each berth accommodates two persons. Tickets, \$24.40 for round trip. S. A. Hess, Ticket agent.

Sunday Excursion to Indianapolis, June 28th.
Via C. H. & D. railway. Special train will leave 6:30 a. m., returning leave Indianapolis 6:20 p. m., J. S. Ferris, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

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BURGERS AT HAMMOND.

Stole Jewelry at Dr. Noe's and Clothes at Wartham's.

Burglars entered the drug store of Dr. O. D. Noe Monday night at Hammond and took about \$100 worth of jewelry, including one tray of gold rings and all the watch chains in stock. No watches were taken. From there the burglars went to Wartham's store and failing to gain entrance by prying the door they went to the back part of the store and broke open a window. Two or three suits of clothes were taken and all the money in the drawer. Tuley's carpenter shop was entered and the tools obtained there. A crowbar was taken from the C. H. & D. tool house also.

Mrs. Arnsworth of Cerro Gordo arrived about 9:30 in the morning with bloodhounds and tracked the thieves over town and then north on the Wabash toward Bement. It is supposed the robbers took a train from there.